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UNIONISTS DID MUCH BETTER YESTERDAY

Whether Liberals are to be Dependent on Nationalists or Not to be Settled Today

WHEN ENGLISH COUNTIES VOTE

The Defeat of Col. Seeley Under Colonial Secretary—Mr. Asquith Says That in the New Parliament Tariff Reform, as Presented Here, is a Political Impossibility

London, Jan. 19.—The elections yesterday resulted in the return of the following: Unionists, 21; Liberals, 19; Laborites, 3; Nationalists, 1. Unionist gains 12; Liberal gain, 1. The standing of the parties at the conclusion of yesterday's polling was as follows: Unionists, 120; Liberals, 98; Laborites, 20; Nationalists, 28. Total gains: Unionists, 51; Liberals, 9; Laborites, 1. The Unionists had decidedly the better of the elections held yesterday. Of 44 seats contested they won 27, of which 12 were represented by Ministerialists in the last parliament. The only consolation for the Liberals was in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, where the government candidate, H. J. Glanville, recaptured the seat, which went over to the Unionists in the bye-election last November. J. Dumphreys, who was elected then, had but one opportunity to pass the bar of the House. Several of the Liberal losses, as on preceding days, were caused by three-cornered contests, the intervention of a Labor-Socialist candidate threatening the success of the government supporters. Fourteen of the London boroughs returned eight Liberals and six unionists as compared with eleven Liberals and three Unionists in the last Parliament.

Unionist Gains.
Unionist gains include Southwark West, Mile End division of Tower Hamlets, where H. L. W. Lawson, manager of the Daily Telegraph, was elected; Bow and Bromley, Chelsea, one division of Liverpool, Whitehaven, Boston, Warwick and Looming, Kidderminster, Coventry, and two seats in Brighton. Most of these were Unionist of 1906. While there were not so many contests yesterday as on Saturday and Monday there were prominent politicians with fortunes at stake. Two of these, Col. J. E. B. Seeley, under-secretary for the colonies, and R. K. Conston, paymaster general, lost their seats for the Abercromby division of Liverpool and Southwark West respectively. The loss of Col. Seeley was especially severe for the government, as he has been the spokesman in the House of Commons for the Colonial Office, and was one of the youngest men in line for promotion.

Cabinet Ministers Elected.
Three members, Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade; Sydney Charles Buxton, postmaster-general; and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Education, retained their seats; Mr. Churchill, with his labor colleague, A. Wilkie, increasing the majority usually given by Dundee substantially. Sir W. S. Robson, the attorney-general, also holds his old seat for South Shields.

T. P. O'Connor's grip on the Scotland division of Liverpool was proved by the increase of 500 which he carried over his big majority of four years ago. On the other side, among the prominent men who go back to Westminster are Right Hon. A. Lytton for Sir George's, Hanover Square, John S. Harman, Banner, for the division of Liverpool; H. L. Lawson, son of Lord Burnham, who captured Mile End seat, which he held before 1906 and which he once occupied as a Liberal; J. K. Foster, a prominent writer on fiscal questions, who won against Silas Hocking, the nationalist, in Coventry, which was previously represented by another literary man, A. W. Mason, who retired from parliament at the beginning of the year.

The General Trend.
With the exception of the north of England, Scotland and the big manufacturing towns, the result at the polls shows a steady trend towards the fiscal policy of the Unionists, but political

OFFICERS OF THE UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA

The Annual Convention of Which Opened in Edmonton This Morning



RICE SHEPPARD
Vice-President



JAMES BOWER
President



E. J. FREAM
Secretary-Treasurer

THE FARMERS' PARLIAMENT

Delegates From All Parts of the Province Assemble at Mechanics Hall

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Premier Rutherford Makes Important Statement—Mr. Marshall and the Pork Packing Proposition

The enthusiasm which has attended farmers' conventions throughout Western Canada during the past year was abundantly displayed at the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, which opened in Mechanics Hall at ten o'clock this morning.

When the meeting was called to order there were present a total of 166 delegates from all parts of the province, with more to arrive on this afternoon's train. Jas. Bower, president of the organization, occupied the chair, and grouped on the platform were Premier Rutherford, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister, J. R. Boyle, M.P.P. for Sturgeon, Chas. Stewart, M.P.P. for Sedgewick, W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, Rice Sheppard, vice-president, E. J. Fream, secretary, J. A. Crozier, president of the Grain Growers' Grain Co., G. F. Chipman, assistant editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, and the directors of the Alberta Farmers' Association.

Ala. Geo. Armstrong, acting mayor, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of Edmonton. He gave them the freedom of the city, and announced that a further expression of welcome would be found in the banquet and entertainment to be given by the city to the farmers in the Separate School Hall on Thursday evening.

The features of this morning's session were the addresses given by Premier Rutherford and Hon. Duncan Marshall on behalf of the government of Alberta. Both made very direct statements pertaining to the steps which the government has taken in the direction of agricultural advancement in the province and the stand which the government will take on questions now looming large on the provincial horizon.

The Premier Speaks

"The hall insurance scheme on the part of the government has met with a deficit last year as in other years," said the premier, "but I am opposed to discontinuing the hall insurance business. I think it would be a big mistake to let it drop. Statistics regarding it are in the hands of the secretary, and I hope they will come before the convention and be discussed."

"The blame for the placing of the agricultural college of the province in

THE WESTERN GRAIN ROUTE

Steamship Manager in Edmonton in Hope of Arousing Interest in it

T. H. Worsnop, general manager of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Co., is in the city today in attendance on the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta. Mr. Worsnop is interested in the A.B.C. grain route and will probably be given an opportunity to address the meeting this afternoon on a certain amount of the government interested in the erection of elevators on the Pacific for the handling of Alberta grain, said Mr. Worsnop to The Capital. "If the government would guarantee the bonds of a company to a certain amount the money for the scheme could be readily raised as a joint stock concern. The steamship company, which I represent is already prepared to handle the grain on the Pacific from Vancouver to Mexico, where it could be transferred to the Atlantic on the railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. This steamship line is now running a trip every month."

"If I can get the endorsement of the scheme from the Alberta farmers I shall proceed to the old country to further arrangements for the carrying into effect of the A.B.C. route which was so popular at the grain conference in Calgary a year ago."

HOLOCAUST IN PHILADELPHIA

Dozen Young Women Burned to Death in Philadelphia Factory Fire

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—A dozen persons, mostly young women, are believed to have lost their lives in a fire that today destroyed a six-story factory building at 200 and 202 Chandler street in the heart of the produce market section of the city. About twenty men and girls are in hospitals suffering from burns and injuries received in jumping from windows. There were about too men, women and children employed.

WHITCROFT GOES TO RENFREW

Edmonton's Speedy Rover and Star of Last Night's Game will Accept Big Offer From Creamery Town

Special to The Capital.
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Renfrew has made an offer of \$2,000 for the season's Whitcroft, the rover of Edmonton's team, and the star of last night's Stanley Cup game.

Lester Patrick is arranging the deal and received a wire from Millionaire

A DEPUTATION FROM CALGARY

Asking for the Exclusive Use of the Word "Provincial" for that City's Exhibition

Sheriff Van Wart and Mgr. E. L. Richardson of the Calgary Exposition are expected in town this afternoon. They are leading a deputation which will wait on the Cabinet, asking for an exclusive right to the word "Provincial" in connection with their annual exposition. It is extremely unlikely that their request will be granted. The Edmonton Exhibition directors have already made application to use the word in the title of their big exposition in 1912, and have practically received permission from the government and also assurance of a large grant in 1912. No extra grant will be received this year.

IMMIGRATION OF NEGROES

Twenty-Nine Reach Edmonton from Oklahoma and More to Come

"Alberta, the home for the colored race," is the slogan of a colored newspaper editor of Clearview, Oklahoma, who is at the Immigration Hall today with a party of 29 negroes from the southern State. It is apparently his intention to settle these people in northern Alberta, and then to return to his own locality to set the tide of colored emigration in the direction of Edmonton.

John M. Cargill Dead

Culph, Ont., Jan. 17.—John M. Carnegie, ex-M.A.P. of Peterboro, died here this morning after an illness of about two weeks.

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Winnipeg Futures: Starland—May, 106¾; July, 107¾. Oats, January, 36½; May, 38¾; July, 39½. Flax, January, 178; May, 185.

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EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE

Hockey Match not the Only Centre of Interest in Ottawa Yesterday

HOW MR. PATERSON HECKLED

Major Currie Warned and Minister Asked to Withdraw Remarks Regarding Mr. Borden

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—A storm blew over the House of Commons yesterday and an ugly scene occurred which threatened at one stage to develop into something more exciting. The upshot was that Major Currie of Simcoe was threatened by the Speaker with the dire consequences following being "named" by the chair, and a minister of the Crown, Hon. Wm. Paterson, was forced to withdraw certain objectionable remarks he had made concerning Mr. R. L. Borden. This is how the trouble arose.

Mr. Paterson was making his annual speech on the budget debate and being interrupted. Major Currie asked if when Mr. Paterson was dilating upon the increased postal revenue the minister was taking into account the fact that the government had imposed a postage rate upon newspapers while the old government had transmitted them free. Mr. Paterson curtly replied that he would answer that question when he got through with his argument. In the meantime Mr. Paterson was heckled by the opposition. Then the speaker urged that without Mr. Paterson's consent no questions could be asked or interruptions made. Major Currie proceeded to point out on the permission of the minister, when Speaker Maclellan remarked, "If the gentleman proceeds in his course I will have to name him."

"This is the first time," said Mr. Foster, "we have heard anything about naming a member."

Mr. Paterson then remarked, "When I find the leader of the Opposition taking part in these interruptions, then it is the dignity of the House I am concerned about."

M. Borden: "I rise to a point of order. I do not think the Minister has any right to allude to me in that manner. I asked him three or four questions I understood with his consent. If he declined to permit these questions he should have said so. I certainly understood that I had his consent in asking them. The minister should withdraw at once the expression he has used. The mere fact that he was unable to make good his point should not cause him to lose his temper."

Mr. Paterson then withdrew his expression.

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Edmonton Lodge, No. 22, K.P., meets Norwood Block.

Edmonton Opera House—"The Gay Musician."

Empire—A Vaudeville.

Starland—Motion pictures.

Thistle Rink—Fancy dress carnival.

Hornet's Rink—Open air skating.

Lewis' Cafe—Builders' Exchange banquet.

Mechanics' Hall—United Farmers' convention.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1910.

THE LIBRARY SITE.

The city council has decided to adopt the recommendation of the public library board and proceed with the purchase of the site at the corner of Rice and Howard street for the new library building, at a cost of \$3,000. The wisdom of the move is doubtful in view of an alternative that is offered. It is the intention of putting a building of some pretensions. On the site selected it would not show to anything like as good advantage as if it had some ground around it. Why not utilize the high school site? The \$3,000 which it is proposed to spend on the Rice street location would go a considerable distance towards securing the other for public purposes. So far as public convenience goes, there is little to choose between the two. No one who wanted to utilize the library for any good purpose would object to walking a few yards further.

Even if nothing more than the high school grounds were obtained, a very welcome little breathing space would be available, for the library would occupy just about as much room as the present building does. But the scheme should go further than this. The stretch of river bank that is not built over, that along the south side of College avenue, between McDougall and First, should be secured as public property. That this has not been done already is, in view of the great opportunities that have been lost in the past for making the city's front door something to be proud of, a most flagrant example of careless indifference to the future. Then it is possible to secure some of the land immediately adjoining the high school grounds.

The council should take up the proposition without delay. It will involve a considerable expenditure, but in view of the interests that will be safeguarded this should not stand in the way. In the meanwhile nothing should be done in respect to the public library site till a determined effort is made to have the arrangements in regard to it work into such a general riverside park scheme as we have outlined.

It would be a good thing for every interest concerned. Certainly such a site would be more in keeping with the general educational purpose of the library, with the splendid outlook and the additional privacy which it would have than if it were in the heart of a busy commercial district. Objection is made that the building of a library would have to be deferred till the new school is completed. But we have done without a library for so many years now that a few months more will hardly make a serious difference.

EDMONTON'S GUESTS.

The gathering of Alberta farmers which opens in Edmonton today is one that those who are not directly interested in agriculture would do well to pay close attention to. The association has developed in the course of between four and five years into a very large and important body. Up till a year ago there were two separate organizations, which at that time decided to unite their forces. During the last twelve months the work of organization has gone steadily on and this year's convention will be, in a very real sense, representative of the industry in the whole province. It is astonishing, with all that has so constantly reminded us of the fact, that we in the towns and cities forget so frequently our dependence upon the men who are out upon the land and doing the real work of development. It is only as they become increasingly prosperous that the various communities, about which our hopes centre, can advance in the path of progress. Accordingly, townsmen would do well to follow attentively the proceedings of this farmers' parliament and to do everything possible that lies in their power to help on the good work being

ing done. Edmonton appreciates highly the work of being selected as the meeting place of the United Association for the second year in succession, while counting the old Alberta Farmers' Association meeting of 1908, it is the third year. The advantages of assembling in the capital are obvious, and it is to be hoped that we shall be able to look forward to having the farmers who are today with us as regular annual visitors. That they will always be assured of a hearty welcome is certain.

THE ATTACK ON THE SENATE.

It is surprising that not more than twenty-two members could be found to vote for Mr. Lancaster's resolution calling for the abolition of the Senate. The fact that, of these, twenty belonged to the so-called Conservative party and two to the so-called Liberal is also of considerable significance. Yet apparently nothing was brought out in the debate to show that the second chamber system had ever been of value in Canada. Nowhere west of Quebec is there a provincial legislature with two chambers. Are the five western provinces any the worse governed because of their simplified legislative machinery? The upper houses, in the Dominion at least, only serve to provide a higher order of argument for the faithful. It is conceivable that if in making such appointments the government of the day could forget partisan considerations and select men of unusual qualifications and independence of purpose, they might be of value in preventing hasty and ill-considered law-making. But this is too much to hope for. The only effective check is to have it borne in on a parliamentary majority that they are acting contrary to popular sentiment and are thus endangering their future share of retaining power. More intelligence and more honesty on the part of the newspapers, both in expressing their own views and in bringing out those of their readers, would enable them to discharge this function more satisfactorily than is possible through any other means.

DR. CLARK'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

Such a speech as that given by Dr. Clark of Red Deer the other day, in which he criticized the government's policy in regard to bonuses and the surplus, has a good effect in two ways. It calls attention to what has been well-known for a long while, that among the rank and file of Liberals, those who have always been the backbone of the party, there is a strong feeling that in fiscal matters it has failed to carry out the ideas that were an essential part of its platform before it came into power. In the second place, there is the general effect of stimulating the habit of independent thinking on the part of the private members. The mere winning of a seat in the House of Commons is not a sufficient inducement to men of his character into our public life would have an excellent effect.

It is a long while since despatches from our Ottawa correspondent have been read with as much interest as they are in Edmonton today.

The defeat of Mr. Hamar Greenwood by the narrow majority of nine in York, where he was standing for re-election to the British House of Commons, is much to be regretted. But it is evident that the Liberal party managers place considerable value on his services, and, even if a recount should fail to affect the result in York, it is not unlikely that a seat will be found for him elsewhere at an early date.

What Others Say

WHY "M. J." JUMPED.

Ottawa Free Press.

Why should a man give up a permanent government job to which was attached much honor and trust, and a salary of \$7,500 per annum—\$20 per week?

This was what Matthew Joseph Butler did when he sent in his resignation as Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals and member of the Board of Management of the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. Butler was the highest paid of all the deputies.

Why? He had technical knowledge coupled with practical experience, and when that knowledge and experience concern engineering they have a high value.

How do we know?

Well, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of which Mr. Butler is now general manager, are going to pay him as a salary \$20,000 a year, \$85 per week, and there are prospects of early "raises" of more than \$2 per week at a crack.

The man Mr. Butler succeeds goes to another big concern who, it is said, have contracted to pay him a salary of \$25,000 per annum.

What manner of man is this M. J. Butler who has jumped one job worth \$20 per week to accept another worth nearly three times as much?

Unassuming, quiet, diffident, democratic, courteous—he is all of these. There is nothing particularly striking about his personal appearance.

But behind that massive forehead fringed with hair just beginning to turn grey there are knowledge and power.

M. J. Butler does not spend his days talking. He is a man who does things. He is a man who commands the respect of every one of his subordinates because they know he is entitled to command, not only by virtue of his position, but because he is in every way competent to command.

Butler as Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals at \$7,500 a year had his finger on the pulse of every branch of the big department of which he had charge.

Butler as general manager of one of the biggest industries in Canada at \$20,000 a year will not only have his finger on the pulse of every phase of his work, but he will, with the eye of experience and knowledge, peer into the future. And that peering eye is worth millions to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

The Canadian Government is losing a big man in Butler because it could not afford to pay that price that a privately run industry was prepared to pay for a "captain."

THE WIMPTIOUS.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a poem entitled "The Wimptious and the Chancellor," by Mr. Douglas Staden, with apologies to Lewis Carroll and Sir John Tenniel, and "dedicated without permission to the Right Honorable W. S. C. and the Right Honorable D. L. C." We quote the following stanzas:

"The time has come," the Wimptious said,
"To talk of many things—
Of Lords and Lands and Royalties
(Both Minerals and Kings).
If Balfour's temper is so bad,
And Pensions have got wings."

"But wait a bit!" the Workmen cried,
"Before you go ahead;
For some of us are out of work,
And few of us have bread."

"No matter," said the Chancellor,
"You have Free Trade instead."

The Wimptious then inform the Workmen that—

"No pensions shall be paid unless
You follow our advice."
The Chancellor said nothing, but
"We want some new device;
I wish Ure wasn't quite so slow;
I've had to tell him twice."

"O Workmen," said the Chancellor,
"How do you like our fun?"
"Shall we be getting in again?"
But answer came there none,
And that was scarcely odd, because
They'd cheated every one."

CAPTIVITY CAPTIVE.

"The Khan" in Toronto Star.
We have had captivity captive. Ere the first decade of the new century, the twentieth century—Our Century—is ended we have turned the tide. For

two generations it flowed south across our borders, but now it is flowing back, gathering volume every day.

The papers glow over the fact that during 1909 over 9,000 American citizens became British subjects. This is certainly matter for congratulation, but they have nothing to say of the thousands of Canadians who somehow or other have heard that their native land was a pretty good country to live in and they are coming back to help push her along. How very nice of them, to be sure. Some of the papers have compared these gentry to the Israelites returning from the captivity to rebuild Jerusalem. The cases are not parallel. The Jews were torn from their native country against their wishes, and they refused to king the sons of Zion in a strange land. The Canucks left their native country in the lurch, and they made the best of the whole Republic and they would sing any old kind of song if the audience would shout for it.

The Jews returned eagerly, not to a land flowing with milk and honey, but to a land where desolation was heaped on desolation. The bitter boomed in the marshes which were once its barley fields, and the lizard basked on the broken wall. The jackals yelped under the crumbling archways, and the vulture hovered over it like an evil spirit. And yet the Jews returned gladly, tramping the long, weary march back home.

"And they diligently inquired the way, their faces thitherward."

They didn't want to make any mistake about it; they didn't want to get lost in the wilderness; they didn't wish the blunder on Oskelon or Gah— they wanted to get back home—back to the same ruins, back to the rootless houses and the trampled fields and the grass-grown roads—back to years of poverty and toil and suffering, but back home. Gloria in excelsis! Back home!

Compare that majestic host with our own. Do you think that these splendid patriots of ours would return to a land of ruin to reclaim the country from a desolation more terrible than the wilderness their fathers found? Not by a jugful! What is bringing them back? British institutions? The Maple Leaf Forever? A desire to strengthen the Empire? A wish to lay their bones in the sacred soil of their native land?

They are coming back because Canada lays over any other landscape on this planet far enough to rock undisturbed. They are coming back because there are more chances in Canada today to the square inch than in any other part of the world to the square acre—that's why they're coming back. And now I want to tell you something.

You have doubtless read learned and exhaustive articles in the press and the magazines about the American invasion as they call it. It has been pointed out to you that the settlement of large tracts of our last west by the Americans might some day embarrass the government and be a menace to the empire at large. One magazine solemnly recounted the story of the wooden horses. "I fear the Greeks bearing gifts."

Why art thou disquieted within me, O my soul?

Who do you suppose the most of these American invaders are? Seventy per cent of them are Canadians or the sons of Canadians who left here long years ago, and are coming back to the flag. There are vast parts of the Middle West, and up through Wisconsin and Minnesota, and the Dakotas which were practically colonized by Canadians. It is the men or their children or their children's children who are trooping back to British territory, diligently inquiring the way, their faces thitherward.

Instead of being a menace to the

Empire, these "Americans" will be the best Britishers we've got, because they're "bin thar." We will welcome them and be glad of them; but please don't bracket them with the heroic, the Homeric Jews of old. They are not in the same class with that immortal band, which, with a sword in one hand and a trowel in the other, reared once more the Holy Wall.

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ON THE EVE OF THE GAME

An Interesting Letter from our Peer-
less Goal-Tender, Jack Winchester,
who, who Distinguished
Himself Last Night

Sporting Editor:
Daily Capital:

Well, my long trip is over and we are not a bit sorry, not that we have not had a good time, for it has been most enjoyable one in every way, but it is rather long and hard on the players. We can now settle down to a couple of good hard practices and will be ready when the bell rings Tuesday night.

As you are no doubt aware we missed connections at St. Paul and again at Chicago reaching Toronto at 8:25 Thursday morning when we should have been in Ottawa. We had breakfast after waiting about two hours in Toronto, consequently our practice was delayed until the noon hour, when Alex. Miln and Teddy Marriott very kindly loaned the Mutual street rink at our disposal, free of charge.

We had a dandy workout, the boys being in a condition. Jack Miller has rounded into his old form, and is skating faster than ever. He will show the easterners a few things, but I am afraid Renfrew will steal him after the cup games are over. They are badly in need of a few good forwards.

Deaton showed some of his old tricks to a few favored ones in Toronto and the railbirds went wild with enthusiasm every time the line would come down. Boulton and Whitcroft are both in the pink.

Field had a workout at point and showed up exceptionally well. He is cool and always knows what to do with the puck when he gets it. He will give a good account of himself in the games.

Ross is the same old Hugo, the best in the business, and when you mention the name of Ross, it embodies all that is good, in hockey at least.

We were met in Chicago by J. H. Morris, John I. Mills and Chas. May. They had planned an auto ride through Chicago for us, but it was snowing and raining too hard to go in comfort so the trip was called off. However, we managed to fill in the afternoon as everybody went shopping, and if you go shopping in a place like Chicago, you will understand me when I say we managed to fill in the afternoon. You know these ladies are pretty strong in that line, especially when they see a new creation in hats, or something new in French shoes. However, we all enjoyed it. Deacon, White's, yards did not fall short, but he had some one else to tell them to-in fact, it is rumored that Deacon is going to do the grand, at any rate, a fairy joined us in Chicago, and is the guest of Mrs. Cunningham when Deacon is not around.

However, we managed to get in a time playing old maid. Fred Whitcroft and Bert Boulton were nearly always the unlucky ones. Vickerman came in for his share though, and feels rather blue, as he had anticipated meeting an old friend here.

By the way, we had our formal sold in Toronto and Madame P. predicts a victory for us after a hard

struggle. See how closely she can guess.

Well, Mac, "Dinner is now ready in the dining car," so wishing you a pleasant 18th and a happy 20th of January.

Yours very truly,
JACK WINCHESTER.

Calgary Hockey League

	W.	L.	Scored	Goals
Tigers	3	1	15	11
St. Marys	2	10	9	14
L-H	1	3	9	14

WHAT OUR TEAM THOUGHT BEFORE

A Message From Deacon Giving Last Words Before Battle

Special to the Capital.

The big day has arrived with very mild brand of weather conditions, that can be disadvantageous to Edmonton. Within seven or eight thousand people in the arena tonight. It promises to be soft. Great excitement is revealed in Ottawa, and entire country. We will have about one hundred westerners in our party including such notables as Hon. Frank Oliver and family; Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Hon. P. E. Lessard, W. H. White, M. P.; Jas. Douglas, M.P., Chas. May, Geo. McLeod, Joe Morris, John I. Mills, Fred Brown, J. P. McKinley and so on. George McLeod and myself, like Diogenes of old, have been searching Ottawa all morning for honest men to take tickets for us at the doors. We are too selfish to forego the pleasure of witnessing this great match. But you want facts of game tonight, so here goes for the glittering in regard Alfred Jingle and Quier style. Officials: Ross, Bowie, Referee, Duncan Campbell, Judge of play, Penalty time-keeper, Wm. Strathairn, Montreal; Edmonton time, Lester Patrick, goal umpire, James Douglas, M. P., Strathcona.

Puck faced eight-thirty sharp by Governor-General, the great Albert Kerr will not be able to play with Ottawa but young Roberts is putting up a fine game in his place and Kerr will not be missed.

Hamby Shore, at cover, is surpassing the work of Mallen, the former player, so on the whole Ottawa is not weakened a bit for this match. Our boys will dine this afternoon at four-thirty and rest until time to dress for game. All are feeling well and confident of victory. Trainer Griffiths pronounces them in good condition. Am inclined to think that Ottawa has an on us though in this feature to some degree. If game is close we will use artificial means in last half to win. What some notables say about outcome of game. Pufford: "Edmonton has a fast bunch but Ottawa is the best team we have had in years." Lester Patrick: "If Edmonton team has the condition they should win out by a very close margin." Trustee Foran: "We have great respect for Edmonton septette, but think the puck will remain in Ottawa." Goal Tender Lindsay, Renfrew: "It is hard to say who will win but soft ice is against Edmonton."

(signed) Deacon White.

THE HEAVY GOING TOO MUCH FOR EDMONTON

Ottawa Takes the First Stanley Cup Game by Eight to Four

FIRST HALF WAS VERY EVEN

Roberts was the Bright Star for Ottawa and Winchester, Whitcroft and Ross for Our Boys—Earl Grey and Mayor Lee Perform the SI Opening Ceremony—Not Much Betting

Special to the Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 18—What would have happened on hard ice? That was the question on everybody's tongue after the Stanley Cup match tonight when Edmonton lost by a score of 8 to 4. The ice at the start of the match was in good condition and the Western boys showed wonderful speed. In the lead the great part of the first half. It looked in the early part of the game as if Edmonton would pile up a big score, but when the ice became sloppy accurate passing in which the challengers excelled was out of the question. On keen ice it would have been the greatest battle for the cup in years.

The Edmonton boys are faster than Ottawa, but their checking was not as good and they did not bore in on nets as they should have but tried long range shooting which was not effective. Ottawas used their bodies with good effect, while challengers trusted to their sticks. Edmonton lost many chances through poor shooting and while their individual work was brilliant, their team play was at times away off color. It was a decidedly anxious night for Ottawa and at half time it looked like anybody's game. Lake on Ottawa defence got away with a lot of tripping. Edmonton centre ice had it on the cup holders but Ottawa defence was stronger. The general opinion is that Edmonton may win second game, as cold weather is promised, but it is not thought that they will win by the score of 5 to 3. The game was given a great reception by the crowd. Hockey experts were surprised at the great showing the visitors made on soft ice. Officials called Edmonton back three times after they scored on off side. Still boys must adopt closer checking in nets to win the second game. Game was very clean and not a player had to retire from his injuries. Whitcroft had a severe cramp in his leg but was able to continue. He is the fastest man on the ice. Local sport money on doubling score.

The Play
The Governor-General of Canada, Earl Grey, placed the puck on the ice at exactly 8:30, and Mayor Lee assisted at the face-off. Kren rivalry caused a tremendous cheer. Deaton and Walsh face puck. Walsh gets away and rushes in front of Edmonton nets, but Feld stops and in a brilliant dash carries disc to Ottawa nets, nearly scoring. In the mix-up Ross sends the puck over the railing into the crowd. Boulton passed to Ross, then to Miller, but off side. Roberts shoots into Edmonton nets, but the referee claimed off side. Field from a point in front of Edmonton nets carries puck to the Ottawa nets failing to score. Clever return play by Walsh resulted in the first score for Ottawa. Play chiefly on the Edmonton nets and Winchester is proving to be a goalender of caliber. Ridpath of Ottawa, mixed it up roughly and got five minutes' penalty. Clever passes by Boulton and Deaton enables Ross to score. Miller makes a brilliant dash whole length of rink and passes to Whitcroft, who, at this stage, the ice was so hard and Edmonton seems to have it all over Ottawa in skating and stick handling ability. Shore of Ottawa secures rubber and in attempt to score trips over Ross' stick and Ottawa complains to Bowie, but it is ignored. Things get warm and Deaton gets away, travelling to the Ottawa nets but shoots wild into crowd. Boulton is a star man, Marty Walsh of Ottawa recognizes him as such and checks him hard and they have words not fit for ladies. Ottawa shoots hard at Edmonton's nets, but Winchester makes good his reputation and stops cleverly. Boulton gets the puck, dodges Roberts, and passes to Whitcroft, who

10:20 p.m. Game stopped. Whitcroft taken off ice. 10:25 p.m., game starts. Face off near Edmonton goal. Ottawa gets it. Ottawa attacks fiercely. Whitcroft back in game again. Edmonton carries it down and shoots but Lesuer blocks. Edmonton gets it again but loses to Ridpath. Whitcroft playing great game. Edmonton takes it down, but Ridpath steals it and takes it away. Lake is awaiting it but is blocked at centre by Ross, who takes down; Stuart takes it and shoots.

Ottawa attacks again; Whitcroft carries down and about to shoot when called back. Walsh goes off for tripping. Lake brings down and shoots, but wild. Deaton sallies down side boards but bodied hard to planks; face off; Ottawa attacking fiercely. Ridpath goes off for holding Shore; two minutes to play; Edmonton is playing like a heavy to catch up, but it is too late now.

Flash-game over. Score, Ottawa 8; Edmonton 4.

Among the prominent interested spectators were Tom Hare, Cobalt hockey team; Ambrose O'Brien, Geo. Mariel, Lester Patrick and Fred Taylor of Renfrew. The teams lined up as follows:

OTTAWA.	EDMONTON.
Goal.	Goal.
Lesueur	Winchester
Lake	Point
Shore	Field
Stuart	Rover
Walsh	Whitcroft
Roberts	Centre
Ridpath	Deaton
Referee, Bowie, Montreal.	Judge of play, Campbell, Montreal.
Summary of Goals.	
1—Ottawa.....Stuart.....	500
2—Edmonton.....Whitcroft.....	200
3—Edmonton.....Whitcroft.....	400
4—Ottawa.....Roberts.....	200
5—Edmonton.....Deaton.....	200
6—Ottawa.....Roberts.....	200
7—Edmonton.....Whitcroft.....	10
8—Ottawa.....Ridpath.....	400
9—Ottawa.....Roberts.....	200
10—Ottawa.....Roberts.....	200
11—Ottawa.....Roberts.....	730
12—Ottawa.....Stuart.....	200
13—Ottawa.....Roberts.....	600
Attendance was 4,000.	

NOTES OF THE GAME

Some Running Comment on the Play, the Different Players and the Stirring Incidents

Well, they may have doubled the score on us, but we certainly gave them one grand score in the first half.

Our team are hockey players, not swimmers. If the ice is hard on Thursday night there is no telling what will happen.

Roberts comes of athletic stock, being a brother of Jack and Eddie, of football, hockey and lacrosse fame. He is playing strictly amateur and, contrary to general belief, he does not come under the head of a professional in the eyes of the Canadian Amateur Union and consequently can compete in any branch of athletics under the jurisdiction of that body, for twelve months.

Ken Mallen, the Morrisburg boy, has been called home on account of the death of his sister. We join with all lovers of hockey in extending Ken our sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

The man who designed the Ottawa costume must have got his idea from grandmother's crazy quilt.

Young Roberts certainly made good in his first Stanley Cup game. He scored five games for Ottawa, putting in just five more than even the peerless Marty Walsh.

When Roberts appeared on the ice at Montreal the other night, the natives were in a quandry as to his identity. On account of his ratty bulky many spectators mistook him for our own Hay Miller.

Jack Winchester was a stone wall

FIRST IN THE FIELD

American Lacrosse Team Begins to get Ready for the Summer Months—A Tip to New Westminster

If early work counts for anything the world's lacrosse championship should not belong to New Westminster, but to Baltimore, Md., where, according to the News of that city, the Mount Washington Juniors and City College team are already hard at practice. The city college team practices in the Hopkins cage under the direction of Manager D. C. Magie, Captain Herbert L. Grimes and several of the Hopkins Varsity men.

Last night, and with a man at point of Lester Patrick's calibre, instead of Billy Field, there is no doubt Edmonton would have won. Ottawa dispatches are unanimous in saying that Jack is a star of the first magnitude.

That must have been a funny mix-up between Bert Boulton and Marty Walsh. They are an evenly matched pair and would furnish quite a lively set-to.

Billy Field put up a splendid offensive game, his rushes fitting in well with the forwards, but when it came to checking the opposing forwards he was a trifle weak.

Hugo Ross as a cover-point is quite in a class with "Wealthy" Taylor of Renfrew fame. Hugo's work last evening opened the eyes of a few Eastern critics who can only see Taylor, Taylor, every time they glance about for a star cover-point. There are a lot of good men that have come "out of the West."

And they had no less a personage than the Governor-General to face the puck. The whisper that Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn were terribly sorry when Edmonton began to fade by the wayside.

Deacon White's many friends in this city join us in asking, "Who is this mysterious lady that Jack Winchester mentions in his letter in tonight's Capital? Is there a chance of a honeymoon on the return trip also? Oh you Deacon!"

Tis said that Deacon took the team in Calgary had their minds too much on the Cup struggle in Ottawa to attend to the St. Mary's bunch. However, 4-2 is not a terrible score and can be quite easily reversed when the two teams clash in Edmonton on January 28th.

Maybe Fred J. Whitcroft, sporting editor, representative of Bradstreet's, hockey player and general good fellow, didn't show some eastern knickers that he is far from being all in. He was the most prominent man on our forward line, scored the majority of goals, and had his leg not given out might have notched up a few more. Fraternal greetings, Fred, old boy! Keep up the good work.

Ottawa seems to be "getting the habit" of defeating all teams that wear yellow and black. The doughy Rough Riders played Hamilton Tigers to a standstill, and now the hockey club inflicts a like punishment on Edmonton.

Evidently the capital of Canada is a greater place than the capital of Alberta. That is, speaking hockeyically.

Tis said Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver do not speak as they pass by.

Shore and Lake were guilty of a lot of rough work but escaped many penalties that were coming to them. Penalties—Walsh, 3, 3, 3; Deaton, 3, 2; Shore, 3; Ridpath, 3, 2; Ross, 3; Whitcroft, 2; Stuart, 3.

The returns were read at the Elks Club last night, a great many folks being present, they naturally taking a great interest in the result. They also had invited many of their friends in to hear the returns.

You are in luck if you need new clothes now. See Mac.

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Late Sporting News

KERR WILL
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Greatest Wing Player in Hockey To-
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Losing Sight.

Special to The Capital.
Ottawa, Jan. 15. - H. H. Southam
Ottawa, announces the decision of the
governors of the Amateur Athletic
Union of Canada that amateurs may
act as officials in professional hockey
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place on Friday and Saturday even-
ings, with a Saturday matinee. The
synopsis of the play is as follows:
Lady Huntworth, having become dis-
gusted with her dissolute husband, de-
termines to divorce him, or rather, let
him divorce her, as he wishes to marry
another woman. She decides to
become a cook and engages as such
in the family of the Rev. Audley Fil-
lenger, with whom lives her sister
and her niece, Lucy Fillenger, while in
the employ of this family. She comes
across Captain Dorvaston of the Bengal
Cavalry, who is engaged to Lucy
Lady Huntworth and Dorvaston fall
in love with each other, Lucy in the
meantime having fallen in love with
the curate, and they are planning an
elopement. Caroline Rymer, the
cook, decides to help them. A notice
appears in the paper requesting Lady
Huntworth to communicate with her
solicitors on a matter of importance.
Lord Huntworth turns up at this
time, having seen the notice in the
papers and having discovered by ac-
cident that his wife is living with the
family, has an interview and begs her
to return to him. She refuses and he
threatens to expose her to her em-
ployers. The second act ends with
Lady Huntworth dragging Hunt-
worth into the sink to get him out
of the way of the family. She ex-
plains the situation to Dorvaston, who
in the third act throws Huntworth-
who has taken the name of Croy-
lout of the house. The curate and
Lucy are married, and the cook gives
notice and leaves for Brussels; of
course Dorvaston follows. There are
some very amusing scenes, and the
cast has given the rehearsals much
attention and will no doubt give
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unable to obtain desirable seats on
the two previous evenings. The
Opera House was crowded to the
doors last night and will be undoubt-
edly again tonight. Edmonton musi-
cians recognize the fact that they
are getting the same cast and the
same production that was seen for
one hundred nights at Waldorf's
Theatre, New York, and in Montreal
and Toronto, and which will open in
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of one week, and are quick to take
advantage of the opportunity. The
company leave here at 8 a. m. on
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THE FARMERS' PARLIAMENT

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conjunction with the university has
been laid on the shoulders of Presi-
dent Tory, the senate and on myself. I
want to say that any blame or praise
in this connection lies with the first
legislature of the province, which was
responsible for the vote to acquire
and make financial provision for a site
for a university and agricultural col-
lege. In pursuance to this vote the
property in Strathcona was purchased.
This was done before Dr. Tory arrived
to take charge of the university.

"The government does not intend to
confine agricultural teaching to the
college, a scheme is being devised to
introduce agricultural teaching in the
high schools. The government will
be pleased to have a committee of this
association appointed to discuss with
the government and the senate on the
university matters relating to agricul-
tural education."

In regard to the pork packing plant
the premier said that the work rested
with the new minister of agriculture,
but that the provincial government
would keep all its pledges and keep
faith with the farmers on the packing
plant question.

"As for the problem of the grain
trade, I would suggest that a com-
mittee of this convention be appointed
to place before the government a good
practical scheme for the operation of
internal elevators and the putting of
the Alberta grain trade on as profit-
able a basis as possible."

The Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. Duncan Marshall in his speech
to place before the convention the
question of the government pork
packing plant. He said that the con-
ditions under which the government
undertook the scheme were that the
farmers should supply the hogs. He
drew attention to the fact that present
packing plants are not getting all the
hogs they want, which went to show
the difficulty in getting the necessary
hogs. Mr. Marshall said that the
live stock commissioner would present
a contract at the convention which
was something along the line that
the government expected from the
farmers. He thought Alberta also
needed a co-operative chilled meat in-
dustry and that the farmers should
look to the Dominion government to
establish this. In conclusion Mr.
Marshall showed that his past expe-
rience in farm organizations gave him
the farmers' viewpoint, particularly in
approaching governments. He re-
minded the convention that govern-

ments are willing to do things, that
they represent the whole people and
that they are ready to do things for
the greatest good to the greatest num-
ber.

A complete report of the proceed-
ings will appear in tomorrow's Capital.

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A Vancouver, Jan. 10.-Declining to
discuss its terms, Wm. Mackenzie,
president of the Canadian Northern
Railway, stated today that he had
signed an agreement between the gov-
ernment and himself for the construc-
tion of the C.N.R. in British Columbia.

THE WEATHER

Reports from various points
throughout the west about the
weather, January 15th:

	High	Low
Kamloops, clear	42	26
Edmonton, snow	34	14
Calgary, snow	40	22
Lethbridge, clear	45	30
Medicine Hat, fair	40	24
Battleford, clear	30	10
Swift Current, clear	18	6
Prince Albert, clear	42	22
Moose Jaw, fair	36	26
Regina, clear	32	17
Qu'Appelle, clear	34	19
Winnipeg, clear	63	14
Port Arthur, cloudy	14	8

Light snowstorms have occurred in
Alberta. Everywhere in the prairie
provinces weather has been fine.
Milder conditions have prevailed in
all districts; more so in Alberta.

Forecast-Manitoba, fine and mild.
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LATOURNELL FOR ENGINEER

Ald. Mould will Move that his Appointment be Made a Permanent One

SITE FOR LIBRARY BUILDING

Decision to Carry Out Recommendation of the Board—Early Closing of Barber Shops

Notice of motion was given by Ald. Mould at last meeting of the council that Acting City Engineer Latournell be appointed City Engineer at a salary of not less than \$300 per month.

"Hear! hear!" said Ald. Hyndman. The question of a sewage disposal system was fully explained to the council in a report from Mr. Latournell. The reading of the report raised the question of submitting the plans for the system as drawn up by the engineering department to an expert engineer in the east. The council agreed that Mr. Latournell should go east for this purpose as it would guard against any mistakes in the plans and would be a great personal benefit to the city's engineer. Mr. Latournell explained that he would have the plans sufficiently matured to leave in two weeks' time. It was subsequently to this that Ald. Mould gave his notice of motion.

Sewer Pipes

A. Patterson, manager of the Edmonton Concrete Co., appeared before the council with a request that he be given the contract for the city's supply of sewer pipes for this year. It was explained that this firm supplied the pipes for last year but that for this year's estimate quotations had been received from outside firms. These had not yet been opened so it was decided to hold the matter over until the acting city engineer could report on the success attending the use of the concrete pipe and the relative prices submitted by outside firms.

"I think the policy of the city should be to patronize home industry," said Ald. Hyndman. "I am of the opinion

that Mr. Patterson should receive as good if not better consideration than an outsider."

Ald. Millar concurred in this, pointing out that the concrete company was an asset to Edmonton in that it provided a payroll. He wanted to see local industries patronized in every way possible.

Barber Shop Closing

A communication was read bearing the signatures of twenty barbers of the city and requesting that the by-law calling for the closing of barber shops at 7 o'clock be enforced. It was stated that the petitioners represented 80 per cent. of those paying barber licenses in the city.

"This is a question more for doctors and clergymen," said Ald. Hyndman after the harrowing details of a barber's life were read as embodied in the petition. The barbers claimed that they were becoming "mere wrecks of their former selves" by reason of their long hours and the infectious diseases with which they came in contact. The council decided that a 7 o'clock closing by-law could be enforced and that the city solicitor should draft one to meet the needs of the case.

Dr. Whitlock, medical health officer, spoke to this question, pointing out that barber shops should be inspected and some precaution taken to prevent the spreading of disease such as barbers' itch. He said he had ideas which he hoped to include in the general health by-law, which is to be presented to the council.

The Library Site

The recommendation of the Public Library board that the city purchase the corner property on Howard and Rice street for a library site was accepted, and the city solicitor was requested to bring down the necessary by-law at once so that the matter might be voted on without delay. The option extends only for two weeks.

Ald. Hyndman expressed regret that the option could not be extended further. He recognized that the board was competent and the buying of the property by the council was merely a technical matter. Personally he favored the site chosen, as it would be accessible to the largest number of people. He would rather decide on taking the option than on losing the opportunity.

In this connection a communication was read from Gordon Barnes

endorsing the recommendation made by the Daughters of the Empire that the library site be the present High School property. As a member of the Library Board, Ald. Lundy strongly advised the council to accept the Rice-Howard property offered at \$33,000 and his advice carried.

A report already published of the Central Medical Association was read and filed. J. K. Macdonald wrote on behalf of J. McK. Dickson to the effect that it would take \$91 to recompense Mr. Dickson for injury received to a limb by reason of a broken plank in the sidewalk in front of the post office. The matter was referred to the city solicitor for a report.

A report of the commissioners dealing with the question of weigh scales was laid on the table until the market by-law is drafted. The council granted permission to construct a sidewalk on Sixteenth street, any additional work in the spring to be charged to the residents on the street.

John Danlop wrote to the council asking that a marked cheque for \$200 be returned. The cheque was to be a guarantee that he would finish the building. The steel for construction was not on hand and he could not finish the building until next spring. The request was granted. The sum of \$150 was donated the Beulah Mission for the purpose of alleviating the expense of light and water in connection with running the mission. The Edmonton Creche thanked the council for the January grant of \$55.

Ald. Mould took exception to the passing of an account of \$500 bricking in a 800 h. p. boiler at the power house plant where 43,000 bricks were used. He thought the price was exorbitantly high. Ald. Millar asked whether tenders for the work had been called for, and asked if it was the custom of the council to let contracts without calling for tenders. The matter was referred to the Public Works Committee for a report.

Ald. Lundy got an account through the council for \$400 for electric light wiring, etc., on Jasper avenue on the occasion of the visit of Earl Grey and the laying of the corner stone of the Alberta Legislative Building.

Ald. Armstrong gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would move that an industrial committee be added to the standing committees of the council and that such committee make an effort at the se-

curing and detention of manufacturing concerns in Edmonton.

Ald. Armstrong took the chair as acting mayor and there were present Aldermen Lundy, Millar, Hyndman and Mould.

POSSIBLE HUDSON'S BAY CHANGES

London, Jan. 18.—"Here have been no definite developments as yet in connection with the Hudson's Bay board. One or more resignations are regarded as certain, but Lord Strathcona is very unlikely to retire. Every member of the board is most reticent, but

it looks as though the selection centred around the position of Deputy Governor now held by Lord Litchfield. The suggestion has been made in a London journal, that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy would nominate two directors regarded as ridiculous. Richard Burbidge, managing director of Harrods Stores, has been spoken of as a possible new director, he being specially charged with the suggested reforms in the company's shop methods.

The want ad. has something to tell you—perhaps "something to sell you—to-day."

BOY AVOIDED SERIOUS WRECK

Carl Wascher, a farmer boy, fifteen years old, the other day stopped a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train within ten feet of a burning bridge one mile west of Weltsboro, Ind., by signalling the engineer with a handkerchief. When the boy discovered that the bridge was burning, he hastened down the track and called lustily to the engineer, but his cries were unheard. Not until the lad began to wave his handkerchief did the man at the throttle put on the brakes and bring the train to a stop. Passengers made up a purse of about \$100 for the boy.

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The Value of Heredity in Breeding

Some Valuable and Interesting Facts Brought Out in London Recently

With the object of showing that the scientific study of heredity has made such advances that the experimental breeder is now in possession of definite methods for attacking practical problems with a reasonable hope of success, and that the time is ripe for the practical man to state definitely from the fulness of his experience along what lines improvements in farm animals are most needed, Prof. T. B. Wood, professor of agriculture in the University of Cambridge, delivered an extremely interesting and instructive address at a meeting of members of the Farmers' Club held in the Whitehall rooms of the Hotel Metropole in London recently.

Dealing with the subject under the two heads of selection and hybridization, he first recalled the results which have been obtained in the breeding of poultry according to the laws of Mendel, and afterwards referred to the establishment by his colleague, Prof. Biffen, of new varieties of wheat combining British cropping power with Canadian baking strength and British vigor with freedom from rust by crossing such well known home-grown varieties as Square Head's Master, Best Stand Up, and the like with the strong floured Red Fife from Canada and the rust-proof American Club.

New Varieties.

He rejoiced that the tests carried out in several districts with the seed of the new varieties sent out last year had given every indication of being of the greatest value, and that apparently it only remained now to cross the two new varieties in order to obtain a wheat approaching the ideal. Describing an experiment made by himself in the crossing of Dorset and Suffolk sheep Professor Wood showed that such characters as horns and color in sheep are inherited on Mendelian lines, and that by working on these lines the Dorset white face can be transferred to the Suffolk, and that in the second generation pure breeding animals possessing characters inherited from each parent can be picked out.

Very little experimental breeding on these lines had been carried out, he said, with farm animals, but fortunately complete records of pedigrees were kept in the books of the various breed societies by reference to which it was sometimes possible to follow out the inheritance of certain characters. Thus, Hurst, from a study of Weatherby's stud book found out that out of 1104 foals by chestnut stallions out of chestnut mares, 1095 were chestnut. Discounting the possibility of one mistaken entry in 100, he concluded that chestnut by chestnut always produced chestnut. He also found that many bay stallions, for instance St. Simon, St. Serf, Galopin Ladas, Merry Hampton and Cabin Boy, when mated with chestnut mares always produce bay foals.

He traced in the stud book 370 foals by these six stallions out of chestnut mares, and all were bay in color. From this he concluded that the bay color was dominant over chestnut, which was recessive. If this conclusion was correct many bay stallions should be mongrel as regards color, those in fact which had both chestnut and bay in their near ancestry. This could be readily tested by tracing their progeny when mated with chestnut mares. Hurst found that the twelve bay stallions, Royal Hampton, Danovan, St. Angelo, Isinglass, Orvieta, Ayshire, Florizel II, Pioneer, Isomomy, Mel. n. Wisdom and Rose Widow, got altogether out of chestnut mares 702 foals, of which 335 were bay and 367 chestnut, nearly half and half. All these sires had both bay and chestnut in their immediate parentage. Reasoning on Mendelian lines, if they were all mongrel, bay-chestnut, their progeny out of chestnut mares should be bay and chestnut, in equal numbers. There seemed little doubt, therefore, that the colors bay and chestnut in horses were inherited according to Mendel's laws. Wilson had worked out from the herd book the laws of inheritance of the coat color of Highland cattle, which appeared to be on Mendelian lines. Spillman, of the American department of agriculture, gave statistics showing that in cattle the polled condition was dominant over horns; and in pigs, too, he traced the inheritance of color on Mendelian lines.

Further Experiments.

All the evidence obtained so far went to show that Mendel's laws hold for horses, sheep, cattle and pigs, at

least so far as such obvious characters as horns and color were concerned. At present no investigations into the inheritance of other characters had been made so it was impossible to say whether their inheritance was Mendelian or not. All that could be said with regard to inheritance in farm animals was that for all the characters of which inheritance had been investigated, Mendel's laws hold and there was therefore every reason to expect that they would hold for other characters. It had been demonstrated how characters inherited in accordance with Mendel's laws could be transferred by hybridization from one variety to another, until a variety was built up in which were combined the good characters of a number of separate varieties.

In plants this was already well on the way. In animals the process must be slower, more troublesome, and above all, more costly but the results would be of the greatest possible value. Recognizing all the difficulties and disappointments in store for anyone taking up such work, he did not recommend Mendelian breeding to the practical agriculturist. It was rather for the scientist, the investigator first to try and obtain new breeds which the farmer might find useful, and then the practical breeder should come in, taking up the new breeds in the rough as it were, and breeding them up by selection until they approached his ideal.

Mr. J. B. Bowen-Jones, in opening the discussion, which followed, said that the scientific investigations of Professor Biffen in connection with the hybridization of wheat had undoubtedly paved the way for radical improvement in our crops. If Professor Wood could show that by the hybridization of animals on similar lines it was possible to produce mutations which breed true to type, and that in this way all the finest qualities of meat, milk, early maturity, and so on could be combined in our flocks, and hence, the names of those two gentlemen would be handed down to posterity as being among the greatest benefactors of their time.

Mr. Cary-Coles and other speakers having testified to the great value of these researches into an extremely difficult and complicated subject, and to the immense potentialities for good thereby opened up.

PLANS FOR EXHIBITION GROUNDS REQUIRED

The Board Offers Prizes for the Best Set of Plans Submitted

Plans showing the best lay-out of grounds, the location of buildings, main entrance, driveways, walks, etc., may be submitted by anyone to The Edmonton Exhibition Association, Ltd., until February 15th.

Blueprints of the Exhibition Grounds on which are shown the permanent location of the race track and fence and C.N.R. and G.T.P. Railways, also the street railway on the north side of the grounds, may be obtained at the Board of Trade office. A deposit of \$2 is required from anyone taking a blueprint plan as a guarantee of good faith, this amount will be refunded to all submitting plans. A plan however accessible to all will be kept on the wall of the Board of Trade office. It is proposed to request the City Council to extend the Street Railway east up Kinnaird street, thence east to the park.

The following prizes are offered: For the best plan, \$500; second best, \$250; third best, \$75, which are to become the property of the Exhibition Association. The Association reserves the right not to accept any plan, or if there are not more than three competitors to award only two prizes. The competitors are purposely given a wide scope to submit plans which will in their opinion be best suited to the grounds and the present and future needs on Exhibition lines of the growing city of Edmonton.

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Sporting Page Overflow

(Continued from Page Three.)

CITY LEAGUE IS CLOSE RACE

There will be Two Good Games Tomorrow Night Which will be Worth Attending

In the excitement of Stanley Cup hockey do not forget all about the City League contests tomorrow night. Two games for 25 cents. The fixtures are: 8 p.m., J. H. Morris & Co. versus Y. M. C. A., and 9.15 p.m., Deacons and Queens' Avenue. There is very little to choose between the four teams in the race and all have good chances for the championship. In Calgary the City League games are being witnessed by from 900 to 1,200 per night, and it is up to the Edmontonians to get out and help the local boys. Crowds of 300 will not go far towards paying expenses. Will secretaries of the teams kindly send their Thursday line-up to the Capital office on Wednesday evening?

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Last Night's Results Among Twin City Curlers

At Granite Rink.
Dobson 10; McDonald 8.
Carmichael 12; Brunton 6.
Tonight's Draw.
McCauley vs. Moore.
Rae vs. Galbraith.
Ormsby vs. J. Dewar.
Scott vs. Venner.

At Capital City Rink.
Two rinks from Westslinkin came up to try conclusions with the Capitals in the District Trophy competition. The home rinks won by three points. A. C. Fraser 12; J. W. Heric 7. M. W. Webb 8; Staples 10. Having won the honors in this district, the Capital City Club now have the privilege of playing for the District Trophy at the Calgary Bospell, which commences in that city on the 20th inst.

Wednesday's Draws.
Hewwood vs. Pearson.
Thom vs. MacKenzie.
Frazer vs. Martin.

The Renfrew team will be shifted around a bit—Exchange. The shift they need is out of Renfrew into the cold, cold "world."

DEACONS LOSE AT CALGARY

Edmonton City League Leaders Have the Score Doubled on them—Four to Two

The fast St. Mary's bunch of Calgary proved too much for our own Deacons, who lost the game last evening at the Auditorium rink by a score of 4 to 2. The play was quite even and at all times rough. The Edmonton boys felt quite sure they can reverse the result next week in the return game. The line-up was:

DEACONS.	ST. MARY'S.
Goal.	Tansey
Point.	Point.
B. Banford	Walton
Aldous	Cover-point.
McGannon	Rover.
McKenzie	McKenzie
Centre.	Centre.
C. McKenney	A. McHugh
Left wing.	Left wing.
Bradley	Green
G. Banford	Sparrow

ALFIE WANTS ANOTHER "CHAWNCE"

Shrubbs is Out After Meadows' Scalp—The Latter will Accommodate Him With a Race

Alfred Shrubbs' bad leg has so far recovered that he will try out tomorrow, and expects to be ready to run Fred Meadows again at 12 miles at Guelph in two weeks' time.

Positions are reversed now. Three weeks ago Meadows was importing Shrubbs for a match on any terms. Now Alfred of Sussex is after Meadows, and Meadows can do the dictating. To Meadows' credit it may be said that he is willing to accommodate the vanquished Englishman, on reasonable terms. Shrubbs wants to run on the tan bark in Guelph Winter Farm building, and Meadows will likely give him the chance. On tan bark the race will be a terrific one, for Alfred can step lively yet, and don't you forget it.

Shrubbs goes to Buffalo tonight to see what is doing over there, and so will not be present at Fred Meadows' banquet in Guelph tonight.

Renfrew officers express great disappointment in their team, but declare that they will get new men and yet win the Stanley Cup.

HOCKEY

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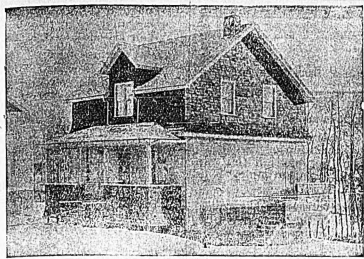
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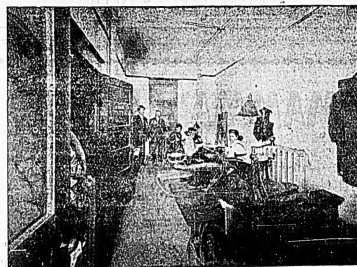
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MEMORY BLANK FOR 21 YEARS

That of Archibald, McLean is Just Beginning to Emerge from a Cloud

IN FORT WILLIAM WRECK

Typhoid Followed Injuries—Worked as Painter in Regina—Hands Remembered but Brain Forgot

There is a man in the city today whose memory is just emerging from beneath a cloud which has obscured it for 21 years. As returning consciousness picks up the scattered threads of the past the fingers of his brain are weaving strands to bridge the gap between the long ago and the present. A part of his mind has been dormant; it is slowly waking to a new lease of life. This man is Archibald McLean, who left the town of Perth, Ont., to seek his fortune in the West thirty years ago.

Dropped from Family's Sight

In 1888 his mother wrote to him at Fort William telling him of the death of his father. To her surprise no answer came, and from that time Archibald McLean dropped out of the sight of his family as completely as though he had been swallowed alive. Years passed; the other members of the family married and moved away, and with the progress of time the name of the missing man became only a memory.

Two weeks ago his sister, the wife of the Rev. Daniel Scott, Pense, Sask., was walking down a street in Regina when she noticed a sign, "Archibald McLean, painter." Instantly there rose in her mind the face of her long-lost brother and she entered the shop. A strange young man with grey hair came to meet her. As she looked at him with half affectionate curiosity this new person began to fuse gradually with the brother who had disappeared thirty years ago. She began to question him, but was disappointed by the vagueness of the answers received.

Injured in Train Wreck

In 1888 McLean was injured in a train wreck near Fort William in which several people lost their lives. After recovering from his injuries and a severe attack of typhoid fever he left the hospital and was horrified to find that his mind was a perfect blank. A piece of bone pressing in upon the brain cavity had bruised some of the sensitive cells so that they refused to perform their important office. He remembered only his name and that he was a painter by trade. His education had taken wings, and he found himself unable to read or write. After taking a course at night school he overcame this handicap.

From Fort William he drifted west and visited many places, hoping that the lost faculty would be restored by accidentally running into familiar scenes. Finally, he settled in Regina and went into the business of painting and decorating with such success that he built up a trade of his own and was also employed by the government. His hands remembered, although his brain forgot.

Dim Recollections

Mrs. Scott, after skillfully referring to some of the more outstanding events of his earlier life, found that he remembered something about the location of his father's house in Perth and the name of one man. Encouraged by this clue she wrote to the other members of the family: Mrs. G. G. Padlow, Kingston; Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, Toronto; Mr. Walter McLean, Toronto; and Mr. Robert McLean, Perth. After some correspondence it was decided that the lost brother had been found.

His mother is 84 years of age, and, strange to say, has been living with her daughter Mrs. Scott, only four miles from Regina. As a result of a lingering illness the aged woman has been in a semi-conscious condition for nearly three years. The son was taken out to his mother's bedside, and in a moment he recognized her. But this time the mother's memory failed and she looked at him as if he were a stranger. After a number of visits, however, on a day when she was particularly bright, she suddenly knew him and called him by name.

Memory Coming Back

Since his arrival among his relatives memory is slowly returning to Archibald McLean, and every day he wakens to another piece of a new world. But a great part of the past is still a haze and the doctors want to keep it so, at least, for the present. They have forbidden him to visit his old home in Perth lest the rush of recollections prove too much for his health. Today he is leaving the home of his niece, Mrs. H. L. Shepherd, 75 Bismark avenue, Toronto, and is going

to Kingston, to visit his sister, Mrs. Publow.

The long silence in Mr. McLean's life was lightened by the usual stream of romance, and he married in due course. His wife and two children are overjoyed to find his memory returning. Although he is 58 years of age he looks much younger. His hair which in his youth was black and curly, has become straight and very grey, forming a peculiar contrast with his youthful face.—Toronto Star.

THE CITY'S HEALTH SITUATION

Edmonton, Jan. 21, 1910.

Editor Daily Capital:

Dear Sir:— I read with a great deal of interest the report of the Alberta Medical Association meeting in their investigation of the sanitary conditions of the city in relation to the elimination of typhoid and other infectious diseases. This report is very significant as to the present unhygienic conditions of the city.

The establishment of a board of health is a splendid move in the right direction.

It seems to me, however, that the recommendation of pits for outdoor privies is a grave mistake, as the polluted ground round the pits from which poisonous gases are given off, would be a great breeder of disease. A great deal of discussion has taken place among the authorities and sanitary engineers as to the present system of ventilating sewers and much time and money has been spent in all countries in experimenting with various systems to keep the atmosphere pure in this city. However no system has yet been tried to prevent the deadly gases from the sewers discharging into the air we breathe.

The present systems obtaining in this city for ventilating drains consists of an iron soil pipe carried through the lowest part of the roof. This pipe, which is open at the top is the one into which the house fittings discharge and although from the open top of this pipe obnoxious and germ breeding smells are constantly carried into the air, yet they are often fixed in close proximity to windows or low roofs and much

of the sickness we have is the result. These gases are also blown into the street from the catch pipes creating an ideal condition for the spread of typhoid and other disease germs. This condition must lower the vitality of the individual and render him more susceptible to attack from disease.

The establishment of an active Board of Health could prevent ninety per cent of the contagious disease in this city, so let it soon come.

JAMES MURPHY,
Plumber and Sanitary Engineer,
1041 Jasper East, Edmonton.

A LIGHTNING COURTSHIP

Kamloops Man Married at 10 p. m. to Ottawa Young Lady he Met in Early Afternoon

Ottawa Journal: A romance of a lightning nature began, progressed and culminated all in one day, and, in fact, inside nine hours on Monday in Ottawa in the shape of a wedding between a stalwart farmer from British Columbia and a pretty Ontario girl. George Finter, of Kamloops, B. C., an old Ontario boy, who has been in the west for the past eight years, arrived in Ottawa the middle of last week on a flying visit to friends and relatives here.

On Monday at twenty minutes past one o'clock, Mr. Finter was talking with his brother-in-law, Thomas E. Gardner, a well-known Ottawa hackman. Gardner happened to have in his house a photograph of Miss Maggie Robinson, a young lady friend of his family. Mr. Finter was very much taken by the photograph, and announced that he wanted to make the acquaintance of the young lady. Scanning her address, he made an immediate call. Miss Robinson was busy at the time and was not able to give him more than a couple of minutes, but Mr. Finter utilized this to make an appointment to meet her later in the afternoon. The result was that he met Miss Robinson about five o'clock, and made what he thought was desirable progress. With commendable vig-

or he went to work and got a marriage license and a wedding ring. He then called on Miss Robinson again, and the final result was that at ten o'clock the same evening the pair were married by the Rev. Mr. Bousfield.

Talk about the unexpected happening! When Miss Maggie was at lunch that day, how on earth could she have imagined that she would be a blushing bride that same day of a total stranger from the Pacific coast?

Miss Robinson is a pretty girl belonging to a family in Carleton county, while Mr. Finter, as already said, is an old Ontario boy, having relatives at Rockville. He has a large and well-stocked farm at Kamloops and is in a prosperous way. He was to have left for Kamloops last night, but the development on Monday has instigated a little delay, inasmuch as Mrs. Finter has to pack her trunks, with the result that it will be a day or two yet before the happy pair leave for the West. Meanwhile they are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends, who think their achievement has constituted a world's record in the way of getting married quick. Mr. Finter laughs and says that's the way they do lots of thing out West. "By the way," he added, "we have about ten men to every girl out Kamloops way."

Westminster Choir Programme

On Sunday, January 16, the choir of Westminster Presbyterian church, under direction of Miss Moore, gave a very enjoyable Song Service to a large and appreciative congregation. The special numbers were as follows:

Anthem: Lord, for thy Tender Mercies' Sake, Farrant; choir (unaccompanied).

Double Quartette: "Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters," Mendelssohn; Misses McLean, Yall, Robertson, Dodds, Messrs. Yull, Cope, Eby and Robertson.

Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Macfarren; choir.

Anthem, "Nunc Dimittis," Burnet; choir (in unison).

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Is Your Rural Trade Growing as it Should?

To the man in business in Edmonton this question is an important one at the outset of a new year's business, even if your trade with the near-by towns did grow steadily during the past year. You will be interested, of course, in anything that promises to make trade grow even more rapidly in 1910. That's why we mention the fact that the Alberta Homestead can tell your business story to the best advantage to a greater number of people within the buying radius of Edmonton than you can reach these good buyers in any other way.

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THE ALBERTA HOMESTEAD

Advertising Department, Phone 1961

About Town

Five drinks were up before the bar of the police magistrate yesterday morning, and were assessed the usual \$5 or ten days.

The report made by Dr. Whitlaw to the council on the meat inspection problem and the commissioner's reply will be published tomorrow.

There will be a fancy dress carnival at the Thistle Rink this evening. Handsome prizes are offered for the best costumes and it should be largely attended. The ice is in fine condition.

Flags over the various C. P. R. offices in the city are flying at half-mast in respect to the memory of Archer Vaker, the European representative of the Canadian Pacific.

Louis Ferras of Morinville, died in the city Monday morning, at the age of 30 years. He was well known in the Edmonton district. He leaves a wife and family at Morinville.

The council of the Board of Trade has as yet been unable to get a quorum in order to select a successor to the retiring secretary, A. G. Harrison. It is feared the 15 or 20 applicants for the position will be kept on anxious seat until the end of the week.

Joseph Charles Brien, formerly a clerk in Garfield and Lessard's store, died Monday morning at his home at 714 Eighth street. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral took place this morning at St. Joseph's church.

The Debating Club of the Y.M.C.A. will meet as usual at 8 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. The programme for the evening will be a mock city council. As a large number of officers are to be filled a full turnout of members is requested.

Charles E. Smith was fined \$10 and costs in the police court yesterday morning for neglecting to notify Dr. Whitlaw, the medical health officer of the existence of scarlet fever in his household.

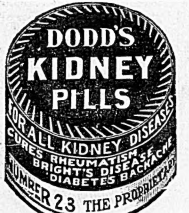
There was a large array of legal talent in the Supreme Court yesterday morning for the opening of the full court sittings. The first order of business was the reading of the judgment of the court on the appeals heard at the Calgary sitting. The court will be engaged all week.

H. B. Schaefer, of Conjuring Creek, brought in a load of miscellaneous fish this morning from Pigeon Lake where he secured them from the Indian fishermen. He sold some splendid pickered weighing from three to four pounds, at 15 cents each, jackfish at 25 cents each, and suckers at 20 cents. Fish are not often for sale on the market square as plentifully as they were yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Horner was held at the family residence, 375 Queens avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Myers of Westminster Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hunter, of McDougall church. The six sons of the deceased acted as pall bearers. The flowers contributed by the many friends and relatives were numerous and beautiful.

Yesterday was fish day on the market square. There were salmon trout, pickered, jackfish, suckers, white fish, some of every kind and lots of them. F. C. Errington arrived last evening, with a sleigh load of salmon trout, brought all the way from Cold Lake north of Lloydminster. The trip of 240 miles was made in seven days with the load of 2000 pounds growing lighter every day. Some of the fish weighed four pounds, but they were of all sizes and big or little sold at 10 cents per pound. Mr. Errington said that the fish were bought from the Indians who catch them with nets under the ice. He says that he has seen salmon trout caught at Cold Lake that weighed as much as 200 pounds.

Our prices are a tonic for an over-worked purse. Try Mac.

STRANGE CASE
DUTCH HENRY

The Outlaw Who was Shot by the Mounted Police the Other Day

WAS KILLED ONCE BEFORE

According to Decision in Murder Trial and Alex Mackenzie is Now Serving Life Sentence as His Murderer

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—[Formal demand has been made by the Dominion of Canada upon Governor Eberhart for the release of a prisoner serving a life term in the state prison at Stillwater for murder.

The demand was transmitted by Gov. Dan A. McKinnon, of Prince Edward Island, Canada. It was based on the assertion that the alleged victim of the murder five years ago, was killed on Monday by the North-west Mounted Police officers of the Dominion.

Henry Stewart, alias "Dutch Henry," who for twenty years had been a notorious northwestern desperado, is the man who fell before the bullets of the Mounted Police officers of the Dominion.

Alexander McKenzie, 26 years old, is the prisoner at Stillwater. He was sentenced on circumstantial evidence. Isolated in the life sentence division at Stillwater, he has not been informed of the new developments in his case and has no inkling of the efforts being made in his behalf which probably will end in his release.

Father is Rushing for Proofs. Daniel McKenzie, aged father of the convict, and one time provincial delegate of Canada, whose home is now in East Boston is on his way to Winnipeg to obtain from the Northwest Mounted police unquestionable proofs of the slain man's identity, for presentation to the Minnesota authorities.

Gov. Eberhart commenced an investigation tonight, and an exercise of executive clemency is expected when the elder McKenzie comes to St. Paul.

Alexander McKenzie was sentenced from Roseau county in August, 1906, for murder in the first degree. In January of the year before the body of a murdered man was uncovered in a shallow grave near Rollis, Roseau county. The man was believed to be that of Dutch Henry, although it showed signs of greater age. The body, however, was badly decomposed and the seeming discrepancies thus were accounted for.

McKenzie was arrested three months later at Ardoch, North Dakota. He protested his innocence and came to Minnesota without requisition.

He said he had known Dutch Henry for three years having met him in Montana. He said the outlaw had asked to meet him near Rollis and accounted in this way for his presence in the vicinity where the alleged murder was committed.

Once was Near Pardon. Following his conviction three years ago, he made application for pardon and obtained recommendations from Judge Grindeland, who sentenced him, as well as from members of the jury. The late Gov. John A. Johnson even recommended action in his behalf.

Since that time no applications for pardon has been made by the young man, but the Canadian government made repeated representations that Dutch Henry was still living and mystifying the northwest mounted police by his thieving among cattle herds along the Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Montana border, and that the imprisonment of the Canadian was an injustice.

Last July J. N. Rutter, deputy sheriff of Valley county, Mont., where both McKenzie and Dutch Henry were well known, submitted the affidavits of two persons that they had seen and talked with Dutch Henry. Four months after McKenzie entered the Minnesota prison, the governor of Montana offered a \$500 reward for the capture of Dutch Henry alive or dead.

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UNIONISTS DID BETTER YESTERDAY
(Continued from Page One)

Morning Leader and the Star, which were prominent in the campaign against the peers and tariff reform until three months ago, when he qualified the activities of his paper. Against this loss the Liberals captured a Unionist seat in Newcastle-on-Tyne, which thus reverts to its position in 1906.

The County Results.

London, Jan. 19.—Eighty constituencies returning 81 members voted for members of the new parliament today, but few results will be known before tomorrow. The county divisions had their first sittings and these seldom make their returns until the day following the election, but upon this occasion a half dozen departed from the usual custom and so with the boroughs which polled today, there will be about a dozen results known tonight. Of the 81 seats contested today the Liberals had 52 in the last parliament, the Unionists 18, Laborites 5 and Irish Nationalists 4.

Prominent Men Standing.

The Unionists, however, expect to make big inroads upon the counties captured by the Liberals in the landslide of 1906. Among interesting personalities standing for election today are Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Liberal candidate for Northumberland, North Division; Arthur B. Lee, Unionist, Hampshire, South Division; Herbert L. Samuel, Liberal, Yorkshire, North Riding Cleveland Division; Thomas Mackinnon Wood, Liberal, for Glasgow, St. Rollo Division; and Alexander Ure, the Liberal candidate for Leith and Glasgow, against whom the Unionists have made an especially energetic campaign because of his assertion that the government old-age pensions would cease if the Liberals were ousted from power. J. Keir Hardie, Laborist for Merthyr-Tydfil, is also figuring for his seat today, not having stood yesterday as it had been announced should do so. Captain H. Spender Clay, Unionist, who married Miss Pauline, daughter of Wm. Walcott Astor, is trying to capture Kent South-west from the Liberal.

The Premier Speaks.

Premier Asquith, speaking at Levens asked what could be more remarkable than the verdict given by the great ports and centres of industry. "I wish to put it on record at the earliest possible moment that I draw from it this inference, that whatever may happen in the remainder of the election one thing is absolutely certain, and that is that in the new parliament tariff reform in the sense in which the phrase was used, that it is an abandonment of free trade and the substitution of a system of import or less disguised as protection, is a political impossibility. (Cheers). No statesmanship, however ingenious and audacious, can attempt to construct a tariff in defiance of opinion of so many great industrial representative centres."

Mr. Asquith added that he promised no legislation of any kind until they settled conclusions with the House of Lords.

Chancellor Lloyd George in a speech last night at Newton said it must be made perfectly clear that if the Lords twice rejected a bill sent up by the House of Commons, the measure would be sent straight through to the throne.

Sir Hibbert's Prediction.

London, Jan. 19.—Sir Hibbert Tupper writes: "If the campaign against the Lords is successful and Mr. Lloyd George is upheld, there will be an end of the monarchy system here in twenty-five years, which will mean the disintegration of the Empire." On the result of the election in York being announced, Mr. Rowntree, the successful Liberal candidate, expressed regret at losing his colleague, Mr. Hamar Greenwood.

Today's Voting Critical.

On today's voting the result of the whole election in a large measure depends. The Unionists realize that they can make little headway in Scotland and none in Wales. They hope the counties of England, where polling starts today, will give them enough of a turnover to offset the solid phalanx of Liberal members from the principality and from north of the Tweed. Should their expectations be to any extent realized, the Asquith government will be forced to depend on the eighty-odd Irish Nationalists for its parliamentary majority. The Unionists are hoping to make some gains in Glasgow, where seven seats are being contested today. Of these they now hold two.

The Detailed Vote.

The following are the detailed results of yesterday's voting. The gains are indicated. The other seats are as they were in the last parliament: London (Chelsea)—Hare, Unionist, 5,110; Horniman, Lib., 4,098. Unionist gain. Lib. majority, 1906, 629.

THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Personal and Local.

D. C. Raitt returned from Red Deer where he refereed a hockey game between that city and Stettler. Stettler won by a score of two goals.

The first meeting of the University Y.M.C.A. will be held in the University building, classroom A, on Sunday at 1:15 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by W. L. Ridley, who was the delegate from the University to the Y.M.C.A. convention in Rochester. Mr. Ridley will give a report of the meeting. Dr. T. D. T. will also address the meeting and will also take charge of the subsequent meetings of the association. These will be held subsequently in the Y.M.C.A. rooms in the Barge Block at 1:15 p.m. Sundays.

Clinton N. Howard, the great American lecturer, will appear in the Opera House here, and will deliver his famous lecture, "Rise of the War Wagon," on Friday, January 28th. Mr. Howard stands on a par with Wm. J. Bryan and J. G. Woolley as a lecturer, preacher and reformer.

At the organization meeting of the Strathcona Horticultural Society held in the Board of Trade offices on Monday evening the following officers were elected—Patrons, Hon. Dr. Rutherford and Mayor Duggan; President, A. G. McLeod; Vice-president, T. Morrow; Secretary, treasurer, E. T. Baines; com-

Edinburgh, South—Dewar, Lib., 10,235; Cox, Unionist, 7,901.

Bermersley (Southward)—Glanville, Lib., 5,477; Humphreys, Unionist, 4,598. Liberal gain. Conservative majority, Oct. 29, 1906, 929.

Tower Hamlet (Poplar)—Buxton, Lib., 4,172; Wilson, Unionist, 3,115. The successful candidate here is the Postmaster-General.

South Shields—Robson, Lib., 6,090; Williams, Unionist, 4,056.

St. James (two seats)—Smith, Lib., 5,388; McCurdy, Lib., 5,289; Orlebar, Unionist, 4,569; Barnes, Unionist, 4,464; Gribble, Laborite, 1,792; Quelch, Socialist, 1,697.

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mittee, Rev. W. R. George, E. S. Atkins and W. S. Henderson.

The opening session of the S.S. Convention of the Strathcona district opens in the Baptist Church this evening.

Arrangements are being made for a conversation, the college function of the year, to be held in the assembly hall of the University at the close of the present semester, Thursday, February 3rd.

Dr. W. A. Kerr of Alberta University, went south on the afternoon train to deliver a course of lectures at Macleod, Lethbridge and in other southern centres.

District Court has again adjourned until the 20th inst.

On Thursday evening Dr. E. K. Broadus will deliver the seventh lecture of the University Extension Course on "The Eighteenth Century Revival of Comedy." Dr. Broadus lectures in Red Deer on Friday evening.

Ald. Congdon and P. Bowen will take risks to Calgary to compete in the bonspiel which opens on Thursday.

Mr. Misner has resigned his position in Mr. Duneen's Drug Store and his place has been taken by Mr. Stewart of Edmonton.

Curling results in Lord Strathcona Cup series:

P. Bowen 5—Douglas 1
J. C. Bowen 9—Davies 5
Baines 15—Fuller 9

Ritter, Unionist, 5,202.

Kidderminster—Knight, Unionist, 2,599; Fraser, Lib., 1,995. Unionist gain. Liberal majority in 1906, 217.

Liverpool (West Derby)—Rutherford, Unionist, 5,999; Lias, Lib., 3,082.

St. George's (Hansover Square)—Lytellton, Unionist, 8,993; Bell, Lib., 1,409.

Tower Hamlets (Limehouse)—Pearce, Lib., 2,856; Borwick, Unionist, 2,495.

Coventry—Foster, Unionist, 7,399; Hoole, Lib., 7,152. Unionist gain. Liberal majority in 1906, 82.

Rotherhithe (Southward)—Carrington, Lib., 4,474; Fownall, Unionist, 3,550.

Brighton (two seats)—Trion, Unionist, 11,823; Riss, Unionist, 11,897.

Exart, Lib., 7,506; Nickolls, Lib., 7,472. Unionist gain. Liberal majority in 1906, 874 and 743.

Dundee (two seats)—Churchill, Lib., 10,747; Wilkie, Lib., 10,365; Lloyd, Unionist, 4,552; Glass, Unionist, 4,339.

Springwood, Probationists, 1,938. In the bye-election of May, 1908, Hon. Winston Churchill had a majority of 2,709.

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Dugan 17—Congdon 9
Weir 11—Malone 8

Today's games are:
Supple vs. Downes
Fuller vs. MacDonald
Marriott vs. Torgerson
Walsh vs. McMahon

Rinks going to Calgary:
Raitt, J. Pollard
H. Brechie, Sampson
Sheppard, Critchendon
Congdon (skip) P. Bowen (skip)

PETITIONS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties intending to petition for local improvements such as sidewalks, paving, boulevards, etc., to be constructed this year, that the same should be placed in the hands of the City Commissioners on or before the first day of March, 1910. It is important that the council should know before the season opens what work is to be undertaken this year.

Those neglecting to pay attention to this matter before the date mentioned must not feel aggrieved if their petitions do not receive attention during the present season.

Blank petition forms can be secured at the Commissioners' Office in the City Hall. By order,
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